

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven weeks to the line. Read this, the official's ad.

One second hand range, good condition, at Wm. C. Leavitt's, Norway, Me. Read Mrs. Hill's ad.

A nice lot of grapes this week. Concord in 5 lb. baskets, 10 etc. 2 baskets for 25 cts. Chas. F. Ridlon.

A fine line of trimmed hats at Mrs. Hill's.

One all cast iron dining room companion, good as new, at Wm. C. Leavitt's. Have your watch work done by Hills. Good work costs no more.

One old square-top cook-stove, cheap, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

You will find the largest and best selected stock of millinery to be found in Oxford Co. at Mrs. Hill's.

The Beeman automatic oil can saves oil and dirt. No pump to get out of order. Simple as a pin. Wm. C. Leavitt.

E. E. Andrews will return from Iowa, Sept. 20, with 30 horses, weighing from 1000 to 1200 lbs. Several nice big horses and family broke chunks in the lot. We also have several second hand horses on hand.

Hills is the optician of Oxford Co. and the only graduate optician in this Co. who has ever attended an optical school.

The best whole, 5-inch cover range in town for \$10.00 and wood fixtures, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Look out for jeweler-opticians, would-be opticians and such fakers. Hills is the place to save money.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Lawyer Hazen of Oxford was in town, Wednesday.

William H. Barnes and wife of Portland are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ed. Kneeland has a fine collection of stoves. Some of them are very dark, rich red and look like dahlias.

Mrs. Keith's elegant four horse hitch was up from Oxford, Thursday, bringing a large party of Oxford people.

Freeland Howe, Jr.'s, left hand is encased in a large white bandage, the result of having a wart removed therefrom.

Master Guy Willey went out on the first day of the war season with his gun and got a partridge. It was new work for the pup but he took hold like an old dog.

Uncle Abbott of the Lewiston Journal is a familiar figure on the grounds, having been here for the last 6 years. Mr. Abbott has the record of attending the Kennebec fair 17 years in succession with the Sagadahoc fair.

The ladies of Company D Aid Association will entertain the boys of Norway and Paris and vicinity who enlisted for the war, next Thursday (not Tuesday) evening. A banquet will be served at Concord Hall, followed by a reception in the opera house. The young ladies will repeat the patriotic drill which was given at the benefit entertainment, several weeks ago.

Norway Municipal Court.
The fair brought in only one case before Judge Davis. That was on Wednesday afternoon and the party was Elliott Kimball of Harrison. He got into an altercation with LaRoux who runs the balloon and attempted to lick the accountant. He paid fine and costs amounting to \$9.50.

Ellery Park, esq., of Bethel was in town, Tuesday.

Wallace D. Cole and family visited relatives in Sebago and Naples, last week.

John H. Crockett is at home from Lowell and is to stop a week or ten days.

Giles O. Bailey and wife of New York are visiting Hon. A. S. Kimball and family.

Mrs. W. B. Eldridge, who has been visiting relatives in Wilton, has returned home.

Emma Cross has moved into the upper part of Mrs. Starbird's on Beal street.

A remedy for killing potato bugs—take a little flaxseed and plant with the potatoes.

E. B. West, practical optician of Boston, Mass., is visiting relatives to eyes in this vicinity.

Mabel Harlow and Etta Royal will begin dressmaking, Monday, Sept. 26th, in the front rooms of Mrs. Dr. Rounds' residence.

Mrs. C. B. Cummings, Mrs. S. F. Stearns and Mrs. Mary Bennett visited at N. E. Richardson's in Bethel and took in the fair.

Mrs. Frank Field and Maude Lamrock attended one day of fair at Bridgton, last week. They went on their bicycles, returning home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moulton returned from their visit at Freedom, N. H., Monday, accompanied by Della Moulton and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander.

Geo. A. Shortell of Skowhegan is visiting friends here. This is his first vacation for three years. He will be remembered as foreman of the cutting room for B. F. Spinney & Co.

E. F. Upton shows us a specimen of his handiwork with a knife. Unlike some when he whittles he makes something besides shavings. He whittled out a fine looking knife and fork. It's a good specimen and ought to be on exhibition at the fair.

The return of the soldiers, Wednesday, infused a new and unexpected interest into the fair. They all went, the last day, and were at all times the center of admiring crowds. They must be tired of answering questions, but the boys bore the trial good naturedly and acquired many new friends.

B. F. Spinney & Co. commenced to take account of stock, the last of the week, by starting on the winter run. On starting the new run they want more help and are advertising for venders, stitchers, folders, gummings, and girls to do the other parts of the work required. Call at office of factory or address them at Norway.

Says Wm. C. Leavitt, the hardware merchant: "I worked hard on my exhibit of stoves at the fair, and they gave me first premium among all the miscellaneous exhibits. It was a big display and took four days of work for one man and two days for other hands—a good week's labor in all. It is not a small job to show a dozen stoves and ranges and to be always ready to answer questions about them." It is just such useful work as that which commands people's attention and draws their patronage and Mr. Leavitt tells us that he shall hope to make a better showing next year, if he can devise the way to do it.

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Prize Winners. Good Trotting.

AWARD OF PREMIUMS BALLOON ASCENSION

Of the Greatest Exhibit ever held on the Fair Grounds. And the Sights in the Hall and on the Grounds.

Premiums Awarded.

NOTE: The awards as herein announced are unofficial, but are in the main correct.

Stallions—Robinson Dean, Buckfield, \$15; P. V. Everett, Hebron, \$5; Chas. A. Prescott, South Paris, \$4; Mountain View Farm, Paris, 2-year-old, \$6; F. L. Barrett, West Sumner, 1-year-old, \$5.

Cow—W. A. Bartlett, John F. Swain, H. M. Fiske.

Cols—3-year-olds, C. A. Plant, North Norway, \$8; F. L. Starbird, South Paris, \$6; R. L. Cummings, South Paris, \$4; Mountain View Farm, South Paris, 2-year-olds, Harrison Dudley, Buckfield, \$6; F. L. Barrett, West Sumner, \$4; H. E. Hibbard, South Paris, 2-year-olds, H. Stearns, Snow's Falls, 1-year-olds, A. J. Penley, South Paris, \$5; A. S. Bessey, North Buckfield, \$3; Harrison Dudley, Buckfield, \$2; Chas. A. Prescott, South Paris, 1-year-old, \$2.

Cow—W. W. Farrar, D. S. Turner, L. T. Brett.

Brood Mares, etc.—Brood mare, F. L. Barrett, Sumner, \$15; Mountain View Farm, South Paris, \$5; L. R. Wardwell, Oxford, 4. Sucking colts, F. L. Barrett, \$4; A. J. Penley, South Paris, \$3; Mountain View Farm, \$2; Harry Dudley, Buckfield, 1.

Cow—F. P. Putnam, H. F. Andrews, A. R. Tuell.

Herds—C. R. King, South Paris, \$15; Benj. Tucker, Norway, \$12; A. A. Noyes, West Paris, \$8; C. R. Penley, South Paris, \$6; Com—F. G. Noble, S. P. Stearns, D. F. Cummings.

Durhams—N. W. Millett, Norway, Durham bull, \$10; Durham cow, \$5; heifer 3 years, 5; heifer 2 years, 3; 2; heifer 1 year, 3; heifer calf, 3; 2; A. E. Hill, Norway Lake, Durham bull, \$7; L. F. Everett, West Paris, Durham bull, \$6; N. W. Millett, grade Durham cow, \$5; J. H. Millett, grade Durham cow, \$3; S. F. Stetson, East Sumner, grade Durham cow, \$2; J. H. Millett, grade heifer, 3 years, \$4; N. W. Millett, do, 2; L. E. Thayer, Paris, do, 1; N. W. Millett, grade heifer, 2 years, \$3; U. S. Abbott, Norway, grade heifer, 1 year, \$3; H. M. Fiske, North Waterford, grade heifer, 1 year, \$1; L. J. Suckles, Snow's Falls, grade heifer calf, \$3; Eugene Fletcher, South Paris, do, 2; H. M. Fiske, do, 1.

Cow—V. P. DeCoster, B. Tucker, A. O. Corbett.

Guernseys and Ayrshires—Guernseys, J. H. Millett & Sons, Norway, bull, \$10; O. M. Heald, Buckfield, bull 8 years, 7; J. H. Millett & Sons, grade heifer calf, \$3; D. A. Tuttle, Buckfield, do, 2; J. M. Millett & Sons, do, 1; C. R. Penley, South Paris, grade cow, \$5; grade heifer, 3 years, \$3; A. J. Penley, South Paris, grade heifer, 3 years, \$3; Ayrshires, Leroy F. Everett, West Paris, grade heifer, 2 years, \$3; A. J. Penley, South Paris, do, 2; B. Tucker, Norway, bull 2 years, \$10; Bryant Bros, Buckfield, do, 2; F. E. Hill, Norway, grade cow, \$5; C. R. Penley, South Paris, do, 3; W. G. Fiske, North Waterford, bull, 1 year, \$6; Albert O. Wheeler, Paris, do, 4; B. Tucker, bull calf, \$3; W. G. Fiske, heifer, 1 year, \$3; Albert O. Wheeler, do, 2; W. G. Fiske, heifer 3 years, \$3; 2; grade heifer, 1 year, \$3; 2; 1; grade heifer calf, \$3, 2.

Cow—G. L. Cushman, A. A. Noyes, H. M. Jackson.

Steers—S. H. Millett, Norway, steers 3 years, \$6; W. G. Fiske, North Waterford, grade Holstein 1 year, \$3; H. M. Fiske, North Waterford, grade Holstein 2 yrs, \$4; W. S. Mason, Paris, grade Durham 3 years, \$1; Mason & Daniels, Paris, grade Durham 2 year, 2; grade Hereford grade Durham 2 year, 2; S. F. Stetson, East Sumner, grade Hereford 1 year, 3; S. H. Millett, Norway, steers 2 years, \$3; steers 1 year, \$4; steers calves, \$4; grade Hereford 1 year, \$2; H. A. Robbins, Norway, grade Hereford 2 years, \$3; grade Hereford calves, 1; L. F. Everett, West Paris, grade Durham 1 year, 1; calves, 3; N. W. Millett, Norway, grade Durham calves, 1; C. H. Abbott, Norway, grade Holstein 3 yrs, \$5; F. P. Harlow, South Paris, grade Hereford 1 year, \$3; Milton V. McAllister, South Paris, grade Holstein 1 year, 2; A. E. Morse, South Paris, grade Holstein 1 year, 1; G. M. Wood, Norway, grade Holstein calves, \$3; Ellis Whitman, Buckfield, stein calves, \$3; H. E. Whit, grade Hereford 3 years, \$3; D. A. Tuttle, Buckfield, grade Hereford 2 years, \$4; Moses Young, Hartford, grade Durham 3 years, \$5; O. E. Turner, Hartford, steers, 2 years, \$3; grade Hereford 2 years, 1; grade Durham 1 years, \$1; G. W. Doughty, West Paris, grade Durham calves, \$2; E. W. Penley, West Paris, grade Durham 2 years, \$4; D. P. Curtis, West Paris, grade Durham 2 years, \$4; A. Bessey, South Paris, grade Hereford, 3 years, \$3.

Cow—F. F. Dunham, A. H. Andrews, L. E. Carter.

Herefords—S. H. Millett, Norway, bull, \$10; R. N. Stetson, West Sumner, grade Hereford 1 year, \$3; S. L. Holmes, North Paris, 1 year bull, \$4; D. P. Curtis, North Paris, 1 year bull, \$3; S. N. Young, North Paris, bull over 2 years, \$3; L. S. Holmes, bull calf, \$3; O. A. Bird, North Paris, Hereford cow, \$6; same on cow, 2; L. S. Holmes, grade Hereford cow, \$5; S. H. Millett, grade Hereford cow, \$3; W. W. Maxim, grade Hereford cow, 2; L. S. Paris, grade Hereford cow, 2; L. S. Paris, grade Hereford 3 years old, \$5; S. L. Holmes, Hereford 3 years old, \$3; same 1 year Holmes, Hereford, South Paris, grade Hereford 2 years old, \$3; W. W. Maxim, grade 2 years old, \$3; R. N. Stetson, grade 2 years old Hereford, \$3; S. H. Millett, grade Hereford 2 years old, \$3; R. N. Stetson, grade Hereford calf, \$3; R. H. Millett, grade Hereford calf, \$3.

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Wednesday's Race.

The 2.34 class with eight starters out of 18 entries. Oregon Girl drew first position. Deceiver, who did so good work at the Bethel fair seemed to be the favorite. Oregon Girl held her lead, although at times hard pushed by several of the field, until she broke when almost to the wire and Dandy Dimont passed her and won the heat.

There were four starters in the 2.45 class from 17 entries. Eva W. took the pole from Student at the start and kept several lengths ahead of the field to the last quarter where Banker made a spurt and almost headed her at the wire. The grand stand thought Banker was not being driven to win and called for a new driver.

In the second heat of the 2.44 class Dandy Dimont was an easy winner. At the entrance gate there was a collision between the sulkies of Guess So and Dandy W. which caused excitement upon the grand stand. One of the horses escaped from his driver and ran around the track, being caught near the judges' stand without injuring anyone.

Dandy won the third and last heat with equal ease.

On the third quarter Oregon Girl choked and fell, apparently lifeless, causing quite a sensation. She soon revived and was led to the stable, bleeding slightly at the nose, but apparently not seriously injured.

Between the heats May Day, a four-year-old filly, owned by George Sheldon of Boston, and formerly by A. J. Penley of South Paris, trotted a mile in 2.29.

In the third heat of the 2.45 class the judges took driver Woodbury from Banker's sulky and put in E. H. Thayer. Eva W. won as usual, however.

In the 2-year-old colt race McNeilson went from third position to first at the start and was an easy winner, the other two colts being distanced.

Stunt Hatch's announcement of the beats from the judges' stand named the drivers, explained accidents and added to the enjoyment of the people. They were the clearest and best the writer ever heard.

LOCKE'S MILLS.
H. C. Ayer has been at A. J. Ayer's, filling his silo.

Mr. Harriet Herrick went to Norway, Wednesday, to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand went to Andover, Wednesday, to attend the fair and the annual ball.

Rev. Mr. Wheeler of West Paris preached at the Union church, last Sunday, at 2.30 p. m.

Mrs. Florence Chapman of Hanover, also her daughters, Helen and Elsie, have been at A. J. Ayer's, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rand are now at home, having returned from their visit to Lisbon and other places, last week.

Mrs. Nellie E. Cross went to Portland, last Sunday, on the excursion and is to spend the week with her sister at Sanford.

Mrs. Clara Brown and her two young-est children returned, Monday afternoon, from a visit to her mother at Mechanic Falls.

L. P. Bryant now finds that his team is not large enough for all the chores at Home Hill, so has put on another one, Amos Barnett, driver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coolidge and little Willie started for the county fair, Tuesday night, also to visit Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Noyes on their way.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rand of Oakdale were in town, last Sunday. Abby Howe of Hanover, who had been with them for a week's visit came with them and returned to her home.

Our fishermen returned from their trip to Umbagog, Friday last, tired but happy, having had a perfect time. There have been no large fish stories as yet, as all the fish caught were small ones.

Jesse Felt has tan tawm white mice that are very cunning. Recently Mr. Felt had his picture taken with the mice all over him. Mr. Wheeler also took pictures of the old Felt place, the schoolhouse and Mr. Felt and wife with the children and grandchildren in a group, which were very nice.

SWEDEN.
Winthrop Smart is boarding at Lester Briggs'.

The sweet corn crop in this vicinity was far better than last year.

Thomas Jefferson sold a nice yoke of oxen, a short time ago. He has bought a good yoke of three-year-olds to winter.

Chauncey Poor who has been stopping with his sister, Mrs. Charles Kings, for the past six months, is now in Biddeford visiting relatives and friends.

Upon hearing the news of E. S. Plummer's marriage to Orpha Durgin, one hundred and twenty-five or more friends assembled at his house, Tuesday evening, Sept. 13th, to give them their congratulations. The first team arrived about six o'clock and it was past eight when the last one drove into the yard. The barn and shed was filled with horses, also the dooryard, and several had to be hitched in the field. Mr. Plummer, after seeing that all the teams had been taken good care of, invited all into the house. Every room was filled in short order. We all then listened to some nice music from the organ with singing. Mr. P. and wife joined the singing. Some wanted to trip the fantastic toe. Mr. P. soon had the large sitting room cleared and they were soon dancing their best, Charlie Brackett playing the violin, Charlie Sanders the organ. After one or two dances Calvin G. Gordon joined the music, playing second violin which gave new life to the dancers. After the dancing was over and the guests had had enough of the treat, peanuts, candy and some extra cigars. Some one present spoke in a low voice, "Mr. P. will not have enough to go around," but they did not know Mr. P. for after passing every kind of a start a country store. Mr. P. and wife received quite a number of nice presents and three dollars in money. Just as the friends began to leave they called on Mr. P. and wife to sing The Fatal Wedding. They both responded to the call Mrs. P. presiding at the organ. After the piece was sung they all wished they many years of happy married life and good night, starting for home as the clock struck one.

Advertised Letters, Norway.
Emma Young, Mrs. Henry Hill, Mrs. W. F. Howard, W. E. Herrick, William Cross, William Bridgman.

Railroad service has been established from Harrison by North Bridgton, to Bridgton, Bridgton & Saco River Railroad Co., 5.57 m. and back, six times a week, or as much oftener as trains may run. From October 17, 1898.

2.37 CLASS, TROT AND PACE, PURSE \$200.
Evelyn, b. m., by Messenger 1 1
Wilkes (Dynamite) 2 1 1
Lady Goodwin, ch. m. (Hood) 4 2 2
Baby Sam, b. m. (Russell) 4 3 3
Janet, b. m. (Cummings) 5 3 4
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Hector Boone, b. g. (Gilbert) 5 3 4
Time, 2:22, 2:23, 2:24.

2.40 CLASS, TROT AND PACE, PURSE \$150.
Warlock, ch. h., by Warlock, (Jordan) 1 1
Nina A. b. m. (Woodbury) 2 2 2
Janet, ch. g. (Fletcher) 3 3 3
Black Nathan, ch. m. (Pridgen) 4 4 4
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2.45 CLASS, TROT AND PACE, PURSE \$100.
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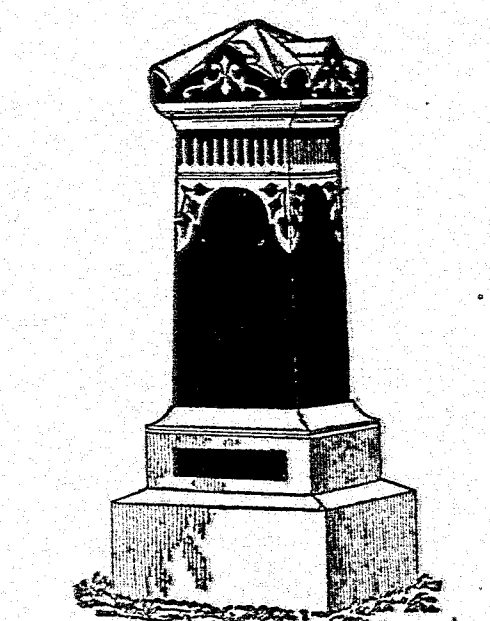
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EAST HEBRON.
Gilbert Roberts is working in the corn shop in Buckfield.

A. E. Robinson is wearing out. He is gradually failing.

Frost was seen on Sunday morning but no killing frosts as yet.

Grant U. Keen and Victor DeCoster have gone up country thrashing.

Dr. Perkins and wife from Mechanic Falls came to church, last Sabbath.

James A. Shaw has gone to Portland to work at his trade as a carpenter.

Miss Richmond from Winthrop commenced school on Brighton Hill, last Monday.

C. E. Hodsdon and family are with his parents for a week's vacation from his work.

Inez Haskell from Lynn, Mass., will pass this week with relatives and friends in the place.

Charles Keene has bought a corn reaper and binder and is working for the farmers at \$2 per acre.

Rev. Mr. Tibbetts attended the C. E. meeting in Gardiner, last week, and returned home on Saturday p. m.

Corn was rushed to the factory, Saturday and Sunday. The cold weather frightened them in regard to frost.

Millie Saunders is very sick with typhoid fever. On Saturday she had several fainting spells. She had heart trouble previous to her fever.

Royal Tuttle sent a message to Boston and got permission to stay with his sister and her husband, A. E. Robinson, one more week to assist in the care with Mr. Walsh of A. E. Robinson.

Albert Merrill keeps a fine yoke of fancy cattle to haul his intervals hay and large loads on his farm, and do all his work in ploughing without help from his horses. It reminds one of olden times to see them at work.

C. F. McKenney returned from State fair, last Saturday, having passed the week with his son Charles in Auburn, to visit him and attend the fair, every day. He was quite sick when he arrived home but has gained somewhat.

Look for the story, "Coincidence or What?" soon to appear in the ADVERTISER.

Forests and Climate.

It is worth while here in Maine to take notice of the report written by Filbert Roth, a special agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, who has been studying the timber question in Wisconsin.

The annual lumber business of that state for ten years past has amounted to nearly 4,000,000,000 feet, and represented more than \$25,000,000. The state of affairs has been reached where the annual growth hardly makes up for the natural waste, and the lumberman's work is practically so much devastation.

At present, nothing is being done either to protect or to restore the denuded lands, of which fully 50 per cent. are unproductive. This policy causes a continuous and ever-growing loss in the state, which at present amounts to about 800,000,000 feet, every year, of useful and most needed material. A further result is that the spoliation of these forests is making a marked change in the natural climatic condition and is operating injuriously on the amount of rainfall the state should receive.

To remedy this condition, Mr. Roth is of opinion that stringent legislation will have to be immediately adopted, and measures framed to preserve and re-stock. He concludes his report by saying that, in his opinion, it will be necessary for the state to repossess itself of these lands, either in whole or in great part.

We notice in the catalogue of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kent's Hill, the following names of students from this vicinity:

James Morris Coolidge, Dixfield.
Allen Judkins Reed, Frye.
John Stillman Reed, Frye.
William Wallace Waite, Dixfield.
Maud Beryl Atherton, South Waterford.
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CASCO.

Gayle Mayberry has returned to Saco to attend school.

School commenced at Casco village, the 4th of Sept., teacher, Gertrude Cook of Shadiscoe.

Edward Edwards of Falmouth has been visiting his brother, V. R. Edwards of Leach Hill.

Muriel Weed, who has been stopping at Silas Davis', has returned to Auburn to attend school.

The Lillian Russell 'cigar' is mild.

The Christian Endeavor society of this place held a lawn party in Peter Jordan's dooryard, Sept. 2d. Ice cream and cake were served.

Hon. J. Mona Lesser and wife of Massachusetts, who have been boarding at L. W. Holden's, the past six weeks returned to their home, Monday, the 12th.

Rev. J. Albert Nichols, wife and sister, Gertrude Nichols, who have been stopping at his father's, Fred Nichols', the past summer, have returned to their home at Old Orchard.

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Republican Politics.

Since the election, Republican party leaders have been figuring on the representation to their next county convention.

The customary basis of representation will doubtless be used. At least one delegate from each town and plantation, an additional delegate for 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor at the last previous state election, and another delegate for each extra 75 such votes, and also another delegate for 40 votes in excess of a number divisible by 75.

The last Republican county convention had 100 delegates. The next will have 64. As the Republican party controls the county, the figures are interesting.

We give the numbers below, the first figures being the representation at the last county convention, and the second the representation to the next:

24 Albany,	14 Newry,
32 Andover,	74 Norway,
54 Bethel,	24 Oxford,
32 Brownfield,	84 Paris,
24 Buckfield,	24 Peru,
14 Byron,	32 Porter,
24 Calton,	14 Roxbury,
24 Denmark,	74 Rumford,
24 Dixfield,	24 Stoneham,
42 Fryeburg,	14 Stow,
14 Gilead,	24 Sumner,
14 Grafton,	14 Sweden,
24 Greenwood,	14 Union,
14 Hanover,	24 Waterford,
24 Harford,	84 Woodstock,
24 Hiram,	14 Franklin,
24 Lovell,	14 Lincoln,
14 Masou,	14 Magalloway,
24 Mexico,	14 Milford.

Miss Wilkins' First Good Pictures.

The first portraits taken of Mary E. Wilkins which she has ever liked will be printed in the October Ladies' Home Journal. There will be nine of them, and they will show the famous New England story-teller at home, and with her friends around her.

PARIS HILL.

No preaching service at the Universalist church, at present.

Mrs. E. H. Jackson visited Fortune Rocks, near Biddeford Pool, recently.

Mrs. W. L. Perham and daughter Wilma have returned to their home in New York.

Mrs. Lang of Lynn, Mass., who has spent the summer here, has returned home.

No service at the Baptist church for two Sundays, it being Mr. Roberts' vacation.

L. M. Brown and family, with their guests, Miss Mills and Miss Bartlett, have taken a carriage drive through the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parlin recently visited at Pleasant Valley Fruit Farm, South Woodstock.

Mr. W. W. Wymann, the proprietor, was tent-mate with Mr. Parlin in the civil war.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Mrs. Eliza Phipps and granddaughter, Inez Roberts, of Winnebago City, Minn., have been visiting at Henry Millett's.

"Coincidence or What?" You want to be sure and read this story by Alice E. Ives, soon to be published in the ADVERTISER.

The report that Charles P. Lawrence's son was drowned is without foundation as his many friends in Norway, where Mr. Lawrence was a foreman in the shoe factory a number of years, will be pleased to hear. Mr. Lawrence is in Harrisburg, Penn.

W. Herbert Robinson and family move to Yarmouthville, this week, where Mr. Robinson is to be foreman of the stock-fitting department in the shoe factory of the Holsdon Shoe Co. Mr. Robinson and family have been in Norway for eight years, and almost seem like part of the town. They are good citizens and will be missed.

Albert Richardson has brought suit in the supreme court to recover some damages for the laying out of a town way across his land. The way was located to accommodate the school children living on the Millett neighborhood road who attended the Crockett ridge school. The selectmen awarded Richardson \$125 for damages. He is not satisfied with this and appeals.

The elective grand officers, I. O. O. F. of Maine, both Lodge and Encampment, will take part in the grand parade in Boston, Sept. 24, as the guests of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Massachusetts, respectively. That includes two of Norway's well known citizens, A. L. F. Pike, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, and Alfred S. Kimball, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Encampment.

H. Price Webber had a very good house here, last Thursday evening, which he may take as a great compliment in this dull time, showing the esteem he is held in our town. The performance of "Upon at Last" and the "Secret" was capital, finely costumed, and exceedingly well acted, and hearty applause was given. Mr. Webber will give us another visit before the season is over, and he will be welcome. The company are playing in Farmington, this week, on the occasion of their fair."

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SOUTH PARIS.
Ethel Cook recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Frank Needham, at Bethel.

Carl Jean Tolman has been at home for a few days. He is located at Farmington.

Carlton Gardner had his shoulder dislocated by falling from a load of boards on which he was riding. Several ribs were also broken. As Mr. Gardner is in feeble health, such injuries are serious.

One of the prison inspectors was at South Paris, Wednesday of last week, and looked over the jail. He made a thorough examination, heard what the prisoners themselves had to say and examined into the fare they got. He complimented Jailer Garland, but suggested a plainer diet. He recommended that a cell suitable for solitary confinement for refractory prisoners be furnished by the county commissioners.

For a clean smoke try a L. R. 5c. cigar.

NEWRY.
Mrs. N. W. Frost is at Upton at work for Enoch Abbott.

Virgil Littlefield and Fred Allen went to Stonham, last Sunday.

The farmers are very busy cutting corn, as they are afraid of a freeze.

Presiding Elder Corey preached, last Sabbath, at Newry and North Newry.

A. H. Powers has gone to South Woodstock to do mason work for Mr. Davis.

Walter Powers sold a cow to Charles Bean, also bought one of H. S. Hastings.

Sherman Ordway and wife of South Paris stayed over Sunday at N. S. Baker's.

Carrie Brooks of Grafton, who has been working for Will Small, has gone to care for her sick sister.

Your correspondent found a strawberry blossom, the 10th, which looked as fresh as though it were spring.

Floyd Searle is repairing his store, laying new floors inside and out on the piazza. It has needed it for a long time.

Mrs. Will Small and her mother, Mrs. Ricker, have gone to Portland to stay about a month before going to St. Louis for the winter. Mr. Small is making some extensive repairs on his house.

Have you tried a Lillian Russell cigar?

Bethel Fair closed, Thursday, with a surplus. The summary of the races, the last day, was:

235 Class, Trot and Pace; Purse \$100.
Deerfoot, G. G. by Cornish Boy (Lang)... 1 1
Cornelius, Ch. G. (Smith)... 2 2
Westfield, Ch. G. (Thayer)... 3 3
Corporal, B. G. (Gibson)... 4 4
Cassius M. (B. G. (Roster)... 5 5
Carolina, G. M. (Howe)... 6 6
Time, 2:54, 2:58, 2:59, 3:00, 3:01, 3:02, 3:03, 3:04, 3:05, 3:06, 3:07, 3:08, 3:09, 3:10, 3:11, 3:12, 3:13, 3:14, 3:15, 3:16, 3:17, 3:18, 3:19, 3:20, 3:21, 3:22, 3:23, 3:24, 3:25, 3:26, 3:27, 3:28, 3:29, 3:30, 3:31, 3:32, 3:33, 3:34, 3:35, 3:36, 3:37, 3:38, 3:39, 3:40, 3:41, 3:42, 3:43, 3:44, 3:45, 3:46, 3:47, 3:48, 3:49, 3:50, 3:51, 3:52, 3:53, 3:54, 3:55, 3:56, 3:57, 3:58, 3:59, 4:00, 4:01, 4:02, 4:03, 4:04, 4:05, 4:06, 4:07, 4:08, 4:09, 4:10, 4:11, 4:12, 4:13, 4:14, 4:15, 4:16, 4:17, 4:18, 4:19, 4:20, 4:21, 4:22, 4:23, 4:24, 4:25, 4:26, 4:27, 4:28, 4:29, 4:30, 4:31, 4:32, 4:33, 4:34, 4:35, 4:36, 4:37, 4:38, 4:39, 4:40, 4:41, 4:42, 4:43, 4:44, 4:45, 4:46, 4:47, 4:48, 4:49, 4:50, 4:51, 4:52, 4:53, 4:54, 4:55, 4:56, 4:57, 4:58, 4:59, 5:00, 5:01, 5:02, 5:03, 5:04, 5:05, 5:06, 5:07, 5:08, 5:09, 5:10, 5:11, 5:12, 5:13, 5:14, 5:15, 5:16, 5:17, 5:18, 5:19, 5:20, 5:21, 5:22, 5:23, 5:24, 5:25, 5:26, 5:27, 5:28, 5:29, 5:30, 5:31, 5:32, 5:33, 5:34, 5:35, 5:36, 5:37, 5:38, 5:39, 5:40, 5:41, 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A MOUNTAIN-HERO

By ALFRED R. CALHOUN.

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He turned, and with amazing speed made for the high wall. He did not halt for an instant. Lean, muscular and active as a mountain lion, he leaped into the air, seized the top of the wall, and swung himself over as if he had not touched it.

Fry was now in the open, but this did not mean safety or immunity from immediate death. A hundred soldiers were in pursuit of himself and the men who had preceded him. The guards, firing as they ran, were gaining on the captain, but his presence of mind remained with him.

"I thought," he said, in explaining this escape to me, "that I'd play possum on them, so I fell flat on my face, and they, thinking I was dead for a shahab, kept on after the others."

As soon as the guards had passed him, Fry leaped to his feet, inhaled a long breath, and turning, made for a spot that promised shelter to the west and in the direction of Peach Tree creek. The pursuit was soon renewed, but the shadows of the forest and the coming of night gave the gallant fugitive courage and lent wings to his feet.

I will say here parenthetically that a majority of the prisoners escaped. Curiously enough, the first clear account I had of this daring adventure was from the lips of Elhu Mason and John Wolham, two of the riders, and it was told me in the prison pen at Atlanta by these two soldiers, who had rejoined their comrades after adventures which I may some day describe, and who as commissioned officers were again captured in the Chickamauga campaign.

Not till the stars shone out did David Fry stop in his flight. He bent to listen, and, hearing no sound of pursuit, knelt down, after his habit, and poured out his soul in gratitude to heaven; then he stretched himself at the foot of a tree, "to do a little solid think" on his own account.

He did not comfort himself with the belief that the pursuit would be relaxed on the morrow. On the contrary, he knew that every Confederate soldier who could be reached by telegraph would be at once on the lookout for him. He knew that his beloved Tennessee swarmed with the enemy, and with his usual forethought he saw that a trap would be set for him in his home in the mountains, under the well grounded belief that he would try to see or communicate with his wife and friends before he made for the Union lines beyond the Cumberland. Against his cooler reason, but urged by his intense love for his family, and with a martyr's faith in Providence, he then and there decided "to see the folks" once more or to die trying.

As a mountaineer Fry had never had much to do with negroes, and, despite his religion, it must be confessed that he shared in the race prejudice against these people, but during his imprisonment, particularly at Atlanta, he had learned of their desire for liberty and their sympathy with Union men, and so he determined to trust them. In doing this he made a mistake, for from first to last the fugitive, on the escaping Union prisoner always found the black face to be the badge of a loyal and generous friend.

Along the Chattahoochee Fry was fed and guided by the negroes with whom he communicated. But as he kept on and the hills grew higher the black men became scarcer till at length they faded out in the shadows of the Blue Ridge.

"I didn't know the mountain trails so far south," said Fry in telling his story, "but the hills seemed to me like friends, and I declare before the great Mashed, when I saw the sunlight kissing in their heads once more, I set down and cried like a child."

Once in the mountains of Georgia the captain did not want for friends. Here, as in North Carolina, Tennessee, and all the hill country sweeping north to the Ohio, an intense love for the Union was rife. Acting on the advice of these friends, all of whom knew of him, he made his way into North Carolina till he struck the mountains above the French Broad, and here once more he was among the old men who had known him since childhood. I say "old men," for all the young men had been conscripted into the southern army, killed resisting the conscript officers or had fled north to the protection of the flag of the Union.

A few of the men who had followed him in his raids on the east Tennessee roads still remained in hiding in the mountains like hunted wolves. The reappearance of their old leader these men, who had been mourning him as dead, regarded as a miracle, and they urged him to organize again and to lead them to battle; but, with his great good sense, he saw that such a course could do no good at this time, and he was not the man to risk human life where the chances for success were so desperate.

He always regarded it as an anomaly in this remarkable man's character that he should have persisted, at this time, in making his way back to his old home. "Hit will be ruin and death to you and to the family if so be you do that," urged an old kinsman, who visited Fry in the cave in which he was hiding. "Stay far by the still, Davy, and I'll fetch the folks ova, but don't tempt the Lox, who's been so powahful good to you."

Much advice of this kind prevailed on David Fry, and he consented to abide by it. His wife was sent for and his old father told of his whereabouts. After days of tedious waiting they came to him, the wife with a little daughter at her breast. And when they saw that the black hair had turned white since his capture, both wept and clung to him and begged him to "tarry in the mountains."

But the terrible anguish that had whitened David Fry's hair and beard had not weakened his strength nor chilled his heart, but it had intensified, if that were possible, his devotion to the cause of the Union. "I will make my

way to the north again," he said, "and when I come back his will be with the old flag, and his will remain with us for ever in the valleys of Tennessee."

Up through the Great Smoky mountains and into West Virginia went Captain Fry. Sometimes, as the tide pushed back the mountain current, he had to retrace his steps to avoid danger, but he never lost heart. From Virginia he made his way into eastern Kentucky and just before Christmas, and nine weeks after leaving Atlanta, he looked down from the Cumberland crests on the camp-fires of General George W. Morgan.

I might stop at this point, though it cheers my heavy heart to write of David Fry, and I am loath to part with a thought of him, but I am sure that those who have so far followed my effort to tell of his remarkable career will be glad to know something more of his war history. He rejoined his command, his youthful face and white hair filling his old friends with awe and strangers, who knew not his story, with wonder.

When Burnside's veterans marched south through Cumberland gap, carrying into east Tennessee the old flag, destined never again to be borne back in defeat from the beautiful valleys, Major David Fry led the advance. With Carter, in the last throes of the Confederacy, led his Tennesseans into Virginia, Colonel David Fry was as his strong right arm. When the summer of 1865 brought peace to all the land and summer smiled through the golden mists that forever drape the Great Smoky mountains, Brigadier General David Fry returned to his home, and at once resumed the butternut dress of the mountaineer, and vanished from the scenes in which he had acted so brilliant a part, himself unconscious of glory and satisfied with a duty done.

THE END.

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NORTH PARIS.

Fred C. Lowe is cooking at Camp Klondike.
Myrtle Wentworth will attend school at Norway, this fall.

The people at the cottage have all returned to their city homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Philander Kidder of Canton are visiting Mrs. Irene Hillman.

The young people attended a cor- roast at A. J. Abbott's, Saturday night. Quite a number from this place are working in the corn shop at West Paris.

Edith Young, who is visiting at D. F. Young's, has gone to Norway for a few days.

C. B. Benson accompanied his son Robert to Brunswick, where he will attend college.

Mrs. Almira Ryerson and daughter, Mrs. Martin of St. Albans, visited at David Young's, last week.

The Nute family, who have been boarding at C. W. Chase's, have returned to their home at Fall River, Mass.

Joseph Dunham was quite seriously injured by his horse taking fright and running away. The wagon passed over him in such a way as to partially sever one ear from the head. He was injured otherwise.

Mrs. Anna Morse, her niece, Miss Young, and Sadie Childs enjoyed an afternoon's fishing on the pond. Miss Y. caught several perch and Miss C. four pickerel and broke her pole. Mrs. Morse prepared a fine chowder, which they all enjoyed.

Ask at Stone's for Lillian Russell cigar.

CANTON.

Lena Packard was at home, Sunday.

Elsie Dailey is working for Mrs. A. J. Foster.

Alvah Waite visited at I. A. Ellis's; the past week.

Mrs. Harriet Hayford, who has been quite sick, is some better.

The Riverside Lodge, No. 327, attended the Lodge at Peru, last week.

B. C. Waite while driving a horse at the track was run into and hurt very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ellis have returned from Boston and will be at their home after October 1st.

You will be pleased with a L. R. cigar.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

John Flagg has been at work on the road.

Gus Mayhew went to the State fair, Thursday.

Frank Warren of North Buckfield was at H. Buck's, Sunday.

Mont Bennett, Arthur Hall and Joseph Jordan work in the corn shop.

Joseph Bolus of Syria from Portland, a pack peddler, who three years ago when he came here could not speak one word of English, can now speak, read and write it. He carries a first reader with him in which he studies. He stayed Thursday night at Harry Buck's.

WEST MINOT.

The schools in town began, Monday.

Myrtle Bridgman is sick with typhoid fever.

Charles Perry was on the sick list, last week.

Frost was seen on low lands, Sunday morning.

Minnie Davee began her school, Monday, on Pigeon Hill.

A. F. DeCosta was in Lewiston, last week, the guest of Geo. Bearce.

Mabel Bonney of Winthrop is teaching her third term here. She boards at Rose Pike's.

Mrs. Rachel Reed and three children of Rumford Falls were at A. F. Given's, last week.

Willis Chandler of Amherst, Vt., has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for a few weeks past.

Mrs. Clara Bumpus of Auburn has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Mary Given and Mrs. Nellie Allen, the past week.

George Day has returned to his home in Providence, R. I., from a two months' visit to his grandmother, Mrs. A. P. Allen.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Ed Abbott has had his house shingled.

M. L. Wyman and Frank Hemingway went to state fair.

Esther Moore from the Falls is teaching in this district.

The Misses Glapp returned to Boston, the first of the week.

Annie Quinlan returned to her home in Saxtonville, last week.

Frank and Henry Thurston and Moses Albert have each a new wagon.

While riding by Fremont Abbott's field, we noticed a sign, "Grass for sale."

Tom Falarido has his new house well along. He will get into it before cold weather.

Mrs. Flora Berry and daughter Myrtle from East Dixfield are visiting at W. A. Wyman's.

Mrs. Sally Carey, an old lady, eighty-three years old, is visiting her neighbors, these pleasant days.

Farmers say their potatoes are rotting badly, and lots are digging theirs and putting them in the cellar.

J. K. Welch, on the other side of the river, has had a fine big barn built, this last summer. It is connected with the stable and will be much more convenient than the old one.

Minnie and George Jones will board at home, this fall, while attending school at Rumford Falls.

Edith Curtis and Hitey Carey will also go to the Falls and ride back and forth with Mrs. Jones.

Ask at Stone's for Lillian Russell cigar.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. D. W. Nichols is at home.

L. E. Fox has returned to school at Rumford Falls.

Nellie and Henry Elliott have been visiting at their old home.

School commenced at Foxboro, Sept. 5th.

Perley McKee and wife of Fryeburg have been on a visit to his mother.

G. H. Fox of Co. F, 1st Maine Regt., has been visiting his relatives here.

Alonso Lord is at work for Wm. Adams at North Stonclan on his new house.

G. W. Andrews commenced his boat and ice house, last week. M. A. Sargent is helping him.

Wm. Hutchins, who has been stopping at his camp on Kezar pond shore, has returned to Massachusetts with his family.

NORTH NORWAY.

Edith Pierce has been very sick.

Ada Senior has visited at E. A. Cox's.

Amos French and wife were at Bethel, the 14th.

Will Pierce and Virgil Dunn have been cutting ensilage.

C. D. Herrick and family have moved back to their home.

O. W. H. Jenkins and wife attended Bethel Fair, Wednesday.

Clarence Lord and Chas. Barker have taken a job of ditching for Solomon Millett.

Andreogoggin and Oxford Co. Conference (Advent) was held at the chapel, the 16th, 17th and 18th.

You will be pleased with a L. R. cigar.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

W. J. Kimball finished haying, Sept. 8.

Jennie Farnum is at home from Portland.

Mrs. H. R. Swain is up about the house.

Floss Kimball is at home from Old Orchard.

F. J. Graham has bought a seed harrow and driller.

H. W. Graham has invented a very handy milking stool.

Mrs. Martha Farnum Richmond of California and Mrs. Mabel Hardy of New Hampshire are in town.

Ask at Williamson & Kimball's for L. R.

BETHEL.

W. A. Emery has made an addition to his livery stable.

Will Cobb and family of Cleveland, O., have been visiting relatives here.

Frank Young of Boston recently visited his mother, Mrs. Hiram Young.

O. D. Clough's eyes are much better. He went to Portland for treatment.

Allen Lawrence and wife of Boston are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lawrence.

Bessie Mason of Pomona, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. B. Tuell. It is nearly a dozen years since Miss Mason was in Bethel before.


William D. Chase of Brooklyn, N. Y., returned home, looked after business, got things running smoothly and then came back for more enjoyment of Bethel's pure air, pure water and lovely scenery.



On the Bias.
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We have received our Fall Stock of—

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The same old Popular Brands:—

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We think we have got an extra good line of things eatable. Come in and see what you think about it.

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A spoonful of
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Clothing Department.

Is full of Bargains in Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Caps and Furnishings. You can buy clothing as cheap as you have for years. Times are too hard to pay tariff advance. You will not have to, this season.

Special for the week.

Lookwood A Sheeting, 40 in., 5 1-2c, by the web. Lookwood B Sheeting, 36 in., 4 1-2c by the web.

Great Bargains in Men's Underwear. Odd Lots from 50c to 75c on the dollar. Other Bargains on Bargain Counter. Come in and see me. You will find the largest stock and the lowest prices in the county. Yours respectfully,

L. B. ANDREWS.
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

A Rubaiyat of the Fair.

With the usual apologies to Omar Khayyam.
Anon, the steer with pale, curled horns,
Whose placid eyes on us are bent,
As gleefully he stamps our corn,
Swags glances with a sheep that's tied,
And views his owner by a whiff,
While now a sly grin doth show
For he doth think 'tis for his hide.
A lemon-mauve beverage red
Hath vict with run to down mankind,
Faints dead at peeling he doth find,
And lifting feet stands on his head.
Ye faithful swains and only she
Who hath the power his life to charm,
Doth cease to pile on neighbor's farm
The rocks—comes to the fair with gle,
Beside bold with chains of gold,
Bespeak their wares with clamorous shout,
And who buys finds he is out.
Just twenty-seven cents all told.
The mad, wild rush for grub at noon,
The bewildering, delusive stew,
Which feeds the inner man in you,
While I am wrestling with a spoon.
Ye dusty, dizzy, dragging games,
Wherein my neighbor's ox doth win,
And swipes the bun, 'midst friendly din,
While mine but moves the pace that lames.
And O, fair not to see the calf
Purrring near the callow calf
That cheerfully doth kick in half
A tank of mud and then my hat.
But time nor space could ever suffice
To tabulate what we have seen,
And Twilight gleams with lighty sheen
Of our wiles, clamoring for ice.
We've gone and come and spent the land,
We've purchased of the gold that brass,
But when another day we bid adieu,
'Till find us giving the same hand.
HUGH FENNER.

The Bicycle Bell.

Tinkle, tinkle, little bell,
Ah! we know thy voice so well,
When we hear thee ring,
We must spring aside or die,
Thou canst drive us from the path,
Drive us forth with fear and wrath,
For we dare not stop to talk
When you're speeding down the walk.
Tinkle, tinkle, little bell,
Let thy echoes surge and swell;
When we hear thy tinkle near,
How our hearts contract with fear.
Can't insist upon our right,
When we're paralyzed with fright;
Oh, you know your power well,
Tinkle, tinkle, little bell.
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Words are far too weak to tell
All our fear and sore dislike
Of the bell upon the "bike."
Respect and mud we're driven,
And would risk our hopes of Heaven
To expel you from the walk,
When we hear that we bell talk.
Tinkle, tinkle, little bell,
How we wish you were ill—well,
In our fall or some place
Thus about the "sidewalk curse."
Breaking laws, endangering lives,
Crushing limbs, you seem to thrive
On our enmity and hate.
Tinkle—tinkle! it is Fate.
NORWAY, ME.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Thomas J. Whitman of Boston is in Norway.
The shoe factory will shut down, Wednesday.
A. F. Andrews & Sons run a saw mill at North Paris.
James A. Cole of Limington has been visiting T. W. Bean.
Mrs. M. M. Russell of Yarmouthville is visiting in town.
S. Norman Buck, formerly of Norway, is in town during the fair.
We have all been hoping our soldiers would get home in time to attend the fair.
Mrs. Irving Favor and daughter Florence of Connecticut are visiting at F. P. Towne's.
Major B. F. Bradbury returned from Chickamauga, Monday. His health is still poor.
Charles A. Pridgman has been making an addition to his farm by clearing land on the interval.
Judge H. C. Davis says he has a cane that came from Iloilo, one of the Philippine Islands.
Rev. Sumner Bangs and wife of Tenants Harbor are visiting his brother, Henry J. Bangs.
Fair of nose nipping eye glasses and case found in the street and left at this office for owner.
F. A. Donahue and Frank Williams of Lynn have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elliott.
Sadie Kendall and Nellie Butler, who have been at York Beach during the summer, are visiting in town.
Captain Wright Bisbee of North Adams, Mass., is attending the fair. He intends to stop in town a month.
Geo. A. Cole has in 150 bundles of rolls that he wants the owners to come and get, as the rats are making sad havoc.
The work of canning corn is about through at the Norway factory. They are to can apples after finishing the corn.
Charles L. Seaver who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, has gone to Cambridgeport, Mass. He has lived for several years at Worcester.
This is Norway and South Paris' gala season, when all the old friends return, and everyone has a good time. Few would willingly miss the Old Oxford County Fair. It grows better each year.
From early fall till the snow flies is the season when thieves and robbers thrive. They are doubtless laying in a store for winter. Look out for the fastings on your buildings and for your treasures.
The ticket sale for the Maine Musical Festival will be held at F. P. Stone's, Drug Store, Saturday, Sept. 24th, in the forenoon. In the afternoon at F. A. Thayer's store, South Paris. The tickets can be selected from a diagram.

Answers to Correspondents.

H. Price Webber rushed into our office, the other morning, and handed us some important copy and insisted on having it appear in our next paper. We remonstrated with him, telling him we should be likely to get a licking if we published it, but he asserted us he would be back next year, and take the licking himself.
So here it is:
JAMES, Waterford—You are wrong. Charles Hathaway is the only real poet in Norway.
W. H. Harrison—Yes, D. Cromett Clark is the gentleman who was mistaken for Gen. Wheeler.
HUGH, North Norway—You are mistaken. The gentleman you speak of was not Admiral Cervera, but Stephen Hatch. The resemblance is striking.
Arthur Towle has moved his family to Auburn.
Mrs. John B. Crooker has gone to Lewiston to live.
Mrs. Charles Goshaw has been in town a few days.
Roy Keene has been visiting at Dr. L. J. Keene's, Biddeford.
Chas. P. Bartlett and wife of Hanover were in town, last Saturday.
Dr. Charles E. Johnston and wife of Kittery Point are guests of her brother, Dr. F. E. Drake.
Mrs. Abbie Tate Cromwell and little son of Brunswick have been visiting at George W. Holmes'.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the Congregational church, Friday evening, will commence a half hour early.
Elbridge Walker, Jr., arrived in town from Berlin, N. H., last Saturday. He will visit friends during the fair.
Uncle Aaron Dunn is losing his chickens. He thinks it is a rat or a weasel and has set a trap to catch something.
Mrs. Merton L. Kimball has returned from Ellsworth, where she spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Cook.
Lincoln Mabery of Bridgton, who has been building Charles Frost's house, is now building a barn for Mr. McIntire, at North Waterford.

Hiram L. Libby tells us that Uncle George W. Stone is seen in the evening skimming round the back street on a bicycle, the result of a recent horse trade.
Freeland Howe, Jr., will go to Cambridge, next week, to pursue his biological studies in Harvard University. Mr. Howe pursued the same studies at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, last year.
Wm. "Thickens," wife and child of Deering were in town, Saturday, looking after a rent. Mr. Thickens is a traveling salesman. Mr. Shaw, Hammond & Carney of Portland, and he is thinking of moving his family into the country. They want a house "to themselves" with bath room and electric lights. It seems as though a vacant house of that description could be found somewhere in the two villages.

SOUTH PARIS.
Rev. O. L. Stone of Newry was in town, Monday.
Corporal Carl M. Gray is at home from Augusta for a few days.
Alfred Fuller broke a finger while practising football, the other day.
Sewell Parker has sold his stand on Stony Brook road to Leroy Abbott.
Rev. R. J. Haughton attends Maine Congregational conference at Saco, this week.
Chauncey S. Richardson and wife are visiting her brother, N. S. Baker, at Newry.
Mrs. Agnes D. Bartlett of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Witham.
George A. Wilson, Jr., has gone to Ithaca, N. Y., to take a graduate course in electrical engineering.
Charles Hammond is substituting for Fred Chandler in the telegraph office while Chandler has a vacation.
Mabel Harlow and Ella Royal have opened dressing rooms in Mrs. Rourke's residence on Main street.
George W. Cook visited at his old home near Sherbrooke, P. Q., last week, and went to the Eastern Counties Fair.
The Epworth League gave a reception to the older members of the Methodist society, Wednesday afternoon, of last week.
Mrs. John Stanley of Auburn is visiting her son, Wm. Stanley, Newton. Stanley and wife of Portland were at his brother's, Sunday.
Mrs. Ives, wife of the night operator at the telegraph office, has gone to New York state to visit her parents. She is in very poor health.
Rev. F. N. J. Horan of Livermore Falls has been assisting Rev. F. M. D. Sumner in some extra meetings at St. Catherine's church. Sunday, thirty people came up from Lewiston to attend the meetings, and among their number was a good choir, who sung very acceptably.

HARRISON.
Callie Thomas has been visiting in Deering.
Neddie Bunnell of Norway is visiting Frank P. Bennett.
Dea. Asa P. Whitney of Marshall, Minn., is in town.
Mabel Beattie and children of Greene are at Leander Dorman's.
Russell Edwards is working at Scribner's Mills for Scribner Bros.
Samuel Stuart has gone to Cornish to work in the sawmill shop.
Mrs. Dr. Sawyer of Springvale has visited her old home, Warren Page's.
Mrs. W. H. Porter of Norway has been visiting her brother, Henry Packard.
Fred M. Mayberry of Portland has been visiting his cousin, Dr. Sylvester.
Mrs. Nellie Osgood and daughter Mabel of Biddeford have visited relatives in town.
Mrs. Henry Buck has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albion Knight, in Raymond.
Irene Dorman and nephew, Leander Dorman, have started on their return to California.
Mrs. Annie Stevens of Salmon Falls, N. H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Lakin.
Milton A. Cummings, turnkey at Portland jail, recently visited his father, Albert Cummings, at the election was 210. For governor Powers received 106; Lord, 99; Ladd, 5.
Albert Lowell and Eugene Andrews are at work in Boston in the employ of Caswell, Livermore & Co.
Benj. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Eben J. Kneeland have returned from Lowell, Mass., where they have lived for two years. They were accompanied by Wm. Kneeland. The Messrs. Kneeland are brothers of Ira Kneeland and all three served in the civil war.

DENMARK.
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Della Finney went to Canada, Thursday, the 15th, where she has employment in a cooking establishment.
Fred Sanborn's 4-horse team, driven by Henry Warren, is drawing birch slabs to Brownfield, to car to Portland.
Eva Colby goes to Milwaukee, Wis., next week, to work in a cooking school. She has been in Boston, the past year, where she and wife, can home, Wednesday, the 14th, from the Asylum, Middletown, Ct., on a three weeks' vacation.
Dayton Jones, who is home from California on a visit to his parents, is having sad time with the corn, but at present is improving a little.
Work in the corn shop closed, Thursday, the 15th, except labeling, which will take some two weeks to finish. The crop of corn was good and the farmers had fine weather to harvest and draw it. They are now very busy in getting in their general harvest.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.
Prayer meetings at church hereafter every Thursday evening.
Farmers are digging their potatoes. Some speak of finding some rotten ones.
Herbert Newman and wife of Livermore Falls visited at Emerson Waite's, over Sunday.
Good apples are 20 cents per peck; Potatoes 50 cents per bushel; eggs 15 cents per dozen.
Sweet corn all hauled in and canned. Only about one-third of the crop has been raised. It is a year, as they claim they cannot afford to raise it at less than 2 cents per pound. The company paid only 1 1/2 cents.
Most of the farmers have their barns so full of hay that a cat couldn't crawl under the ridge pole. It is some coming, when a cold winter is coming, and they cannot afford to raise it at less than 2 cents per pound. The company paid only 1 1/2 cents.

THE SHAW BUSINESS COLLEGE.
During the past few weeks the rooms of the above named institution have been thoroughly renovated and are now in thorough repair and ready for students.
Mr. Shaw has just returned from Augusta and Houlton, where he has been attending the opening of the branches and reports the outlook for the schools as being very bright, and the attendance promises to be larger than ever. New quarters have been secured in Houlton capable of accommodating about the number of students that could be seated in the old rooms. Quarters have been secured in Bangor, and a branch will be opened there, November 1st. The Shaw Business College will then represent a chain 300 miles long, covering the entire state, and actual business will be conducted from one end to the other.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.
Fred McLeod has a new span of horses.
Philip Rolfe is visiting his parents, C. W. Rolfe and wife.
Henry Rolfe came from Rumford, Thursday, on his wheel, returning Saturday.
Mrs. Jennie Mason and children started for their home in Norfolk, Virginia, Monday.
Edward B. Mason and Clement Bellefontaine have finished sawing poplar for Douglass Cushing.
Alanson Tyler came from Rumford, Wednesday, with his children. Friday morning, little babe fifteen months old was taken sick and died, living only about eight hours after she was taken sick. It is only a few days over three months since his wife died. He has three children left to care for, the oldest being most ten years.

MEXICO.
Mrs. Geo. H. Gleason has gone to the Central Mex. Hospital.
Rev. Mr. Keene preaches his farewell sermon here, next Sunday.
M. J. Burckett is building him a house on the heights above Riddellville.
J. R. Austin is adding another story to his house and making other repairs.
Geo. Dupill has moved here from a Rumford Falls, into the John Dupill house.
H. A. LeBaron and H. B. Whitman have each built a forty ton silo, this summer.
Alonso Richard and Frank Galop and their families have gone to Seabrook on a visit.
Mrs. Green of Weston, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Virgin.
John Mason has moved into the rent in J. M. Babb's house, lately occupied by Isaac Quigley.
William Cowdry, wife and daughter Mabel of Lynn, Mass., visited at Mrs. B. W. Elliott's, last week.

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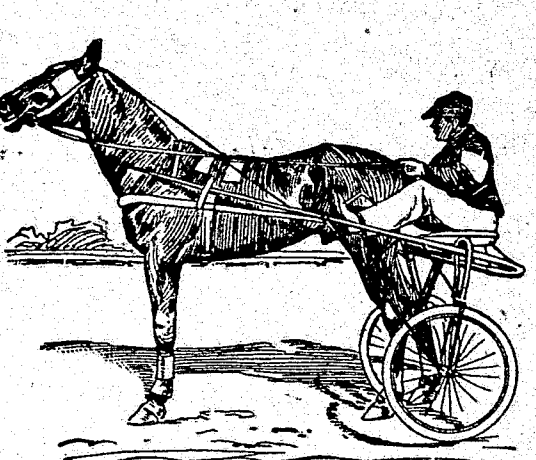
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EAST HEBRON.

Royal E. Tuttle returned to Chelsea and Inez B. Haskell to Lynn, last Saturday.
New arrivals are Dr. Marshall and wife from Portland, Mrs. Fannie Merrill from Bath, and Nettie W. from Ansonia.
Sylvanus Bead of Minot has picked 1500 baskets of corn from his field, hauled 11 tons of corn to Buckfield canning factory, the most hauled by any one farmer, this season.

Fred A. Tuttle of Chelsea, Mass., now from Battery H. Mass. Volunteers, Heavy Artillery, passed two days with his sister, Mrs. A. E. Robinson, and returned to camp on Friday afternoon.
Last Sunday night, Dr. Blanchard passed the night with Dr. Robinson. All expected he would pass away before morning. His left side seems paralyzed. The doctor at this writing his heart and pulse still beat and that is all you can say of him.

Last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Farris received their friends in Grange Hall. Their friends presented a dinner set of 112 pieces; commode set, glassware, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Perry, plush toilet set, Perley Merrill; table cloth, Algonquin Stables; towels and table linen without the donor's name; banquet lamp from friends; dishpan, A. M. Fogg, esq., by whom they were married, had their certificate framed and presented them. Many other articles have been omitted doubtless. The treat consisting of candy, nuts and bananas was passed to a well filled hall. Music and speaking by home talent closing with sociable talk. All returned to their homes at a late hour, having passed a very enjoyable evening.

NORTH FRYEBURG.
Joseph Carter has a new wheel.
School commenced in this village, Monday, Sept. 19th.
Bert Smith has returned from his summer's work in Jackson.
Wilbur Marston of Brownfield is at work for Willard Mansfield.
Mrs. Perley McKean has been stopping in Stowe, the past week.
The Stirling Club meets with Mrs. W. J. Pitman, Tuesday, Sept. 20th.
C. P. Giles has been quite sick, but reported to be a little more comfortable at present.

Hattie Webb got one of her fingers caught in the gears while working at one of the cutters in the corn shop, and got it so badly torn it had to be taken off. It was quite painful at last accounts.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.
Geo. S. Packard is sick, said to be typhoid fever.
Lena Foss of Portland has been stopping with friends here.
Rebecca Benson is visiting P. H. Wilson and wife at Bryant's Pond.
A general exodus to Norway can be expected, this week, with fair weather. Nearly every town sent delegates. Church packed full. The weather was all that could be desired. There were twelve ministers present. Sermon by C. E. McCauley of Minnesota, now attending Cobb Divinity School, Lewiston, also by Rev. C. P. Keene of Mexico, Foster of West Farmington, Carver of Canton, L. H. Metcalf, pastor of F. B. Church here, and also by Pease of Chesterville.

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STOW.
Apples are scarce in this place.
Blanch Day has been visiting relatives in Lowell.
Warren Emerson and wife spent last week in Norway.
Farmers complain of potatoes rotting badly in some places.
George Walker has been to Medford, Mass., visiting her brother.
Harry and Chester Emerson have returned to their home in Medford, Mass.
Mrs. D. W. Nichols of Lowell, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F. Emerson.
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MALTESE DONKEY.

Mr. Nichols of Brooklyn is at the Oxford.
Miss Bennett of Boston, is at the Oxford.
Mrs. Mary Cassell of Kalamazoo, is at Mr. McNeal's.
Miss H. A. Pike returns to her school in Waltham, this week.
Mrs. W. R. Tarbox has been visiting friends in Ossipee, N. H.
Rev. Fr. Linnahan returned to his home in Biddeford, Saturday.

The Fryeburg band will furnish music during the West Oxford Fair, Sullivan of D. W. Hazeltine and A. D. Sullivan of Portland were in town, this week.
Abbie Smith goes to Waltham, this week, to enter the new church school.
Dr. A. L. Shirley of Bridgewater, Mass., made a short visit here, this week.
Mattie E. Randall is engaged as teacher in the public schools of Waltham, Mass.

Mrs. E. E. Hastings has a night-blooming cereus containing many beautiful flowers.
Edgar A. Kahare, formerly teacher in the academy, made a short visit here, last week. He is now attending Bowdoin college.
Mrs. J. W. Andrews of Boston gave a very interesting talk upon India, in the vestry, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Andrews is a friend of Pandita Ramabai and spent several months with her in India, last year.

The Woman's Club elected as delegate to the State Federation meeting, Mrs. Z. O. Wentworth. The president of the club, Mrs. T. L. Eastman, will also attend the meeting. The local club are to study the history of Maine, the coming year, beginning with the history of this town.

BRYANT'S POND.
H. J. Libby has been putting quite a large addition on his store.
Walter J. Bartlett and wife are visiting his mother at this village.
Jamie Finney of Bethel visited his cousin, Ralph Bacon, on his wheel, last week.
Mrs. Abel Bacon visited at D. A. Cole's and also visited friends in the village, last week.

Franklin Grange conferred the 1st and 2d degrees on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson of Milton, Saturday.
Our town meeting this year was the most quiet in our remembrance. The door of the town hall was open and occasionally a man would pass in and out again quietly. No enthusiasm, no political excitement and it seemed that but few cared whether there was any election or not. J. H. Davis and Henry Russ acted as ballot clerks, and on counting up it was found that only 11 persons had voted—99 Republicans, 13 Democrats. 120 abstained and 1 People's Party. Only about 60 voted on the amendment, mostly in the affirmative.

Our corn shop finished packing, Saturday noon, and Saturday night the help were all made happy by receiving pay for their labor. About 400,000 ears have been packed, the largest amount in any one season since the shop was built. The abundant crop has been a godsend to the farmers, this year, as the low price paid for the corn leaves the profits almost nothing with an ordinary crop. It is generally talked that a very large per cent. of our farmers will plant yellow corn next year unless the price of sweet corn is advanced a little.

NORTH LOVELL.
Rev. J. W. Webster and wife of Newport have been visiting friends and former parishioners, the past week.
Mrs. Peter Wheeler of Bethel and a niece from the West called at Nathaniel Palmer's, last week, on their way to Lovell village.
H. W. Palmer has put a large piazza around two sides of Mr. Chubb's house. John Fox did the stone work. It makes a great improvement.

The last boarder left H. W. Palmer's, Friday morning. Arthur Stone and Roger Flint left, Thursday, going on foot through the mountains.
Galand Nash of Boston, who has been visiting his uncle, Marshall Evans, returned to his home, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Evans accompanied him.
Mrs. Jane Wilson passed away, Monday, the 12th inst., at the advanced age of 87 years. She has been a pensioner since the Civil War and has for the greater part of the time made her home with her sister, Mrs. Frank Wilson. Funeral services, Wednesday p. m., conducted by Rev. J. W. Grindell.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.
S. S. Bennett of Gorham, N. H., was at this place, recently.
A family by the name of Palmer have moved into the Rowe-house.
Charles Verrill recently sold two nice heifers. He is now looking after a good cow to buy.
Mr. and Mrs. Volney Davis were at Sylvanus Mason's, one day last week. They were on their way to Shelburne, N. H.

Jonathan Tyler is not so well as he has been, through the summer. The doctor does not speak very favorably of his illness.
Mrs. E. S. Skillings has gone to her home in Portland. She took her little daughter Ella with her, but she returned to Bethel, the 18th.

The deaths in the first Maine Regiment are thirty-seven; three in the Signal Corps and four in other regiments.
William Annis, Co. I, died at Maine General Hospital, Friday, also Water L. Calderwood at the Eye and Ear Infirmary.

After a week's vacation at his home, Secretary Alger left on his tour of Southern camps and hospitals.

HARTFORD.

Maud Russell is at work in Canton. Lizzie Stanwood of Canton is visiting at Orlando Irish's.
Orlando Irish is having some shingling and repointing done to his buildings.
John Ford dislocated his shoulder recently while trying to catch a young colt in the pasture. His daughter, Ida Ford, has come home to help care for him.
A dance was held at Athenaeum Hall, last Thursday evening, and a general good time was enjoyed. The usual number of Cantanites with their little brown jugs were not conspicuous by their absence.

Cigarette-Smoking Women.

Report says that the Czarina has set her face resolutely against cigarette-smoking by women. Cigarette-smoking by ladies seems to be very much more common in Europe than in this country, and the fact that the Czarina is so emphatically opposed to it indicates that, in Russia at least, it must be rather prevalent. Of the few American ladies who smoke, the majority will be found to have brought the habit back from Europe, where it is possible to form and practice it in very good society. Why women don't smoke a great deal more than they do is rather a puzzling question. If tobacco is as good a thing as the consumption of it indicates, there is no obvious reason why men should have a monopoly of it. Perhaps women's indifference to it is one more sign of their superiority; or possibly fashion, which has so much to answer for, has some things, and this among them, to its credit.—Harper's Bazar.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cole of Freeport have taken the management of the new Uberty hotel at Brownfield for the coming winter.
Ezra W. Colcord of East Newport, a member of the Maine Signal Corps, died Thursday night, of malarial fever at Camp Wikoff.

"Coincidence or What?" You want to be sure and read this story by Alice E. Ives, soon to be published in the ADVERTISER.
It is said the First Maine Regiment will get their furloughs as soon as the paymaster arrives and disposes. \$25.00 pays the regiment its month's wages.

Appletons' Popular Science Monthly for October will contain an article by Edward Atkinson, entitled The Evolution of High Wages from Low Cost of Labor. He points out that in every branch of industry there has been a progressive advance in the rate of wages, and that this advance has been accompanied by, and is in fact a consequence of, a general decline in the price of nearly all products.

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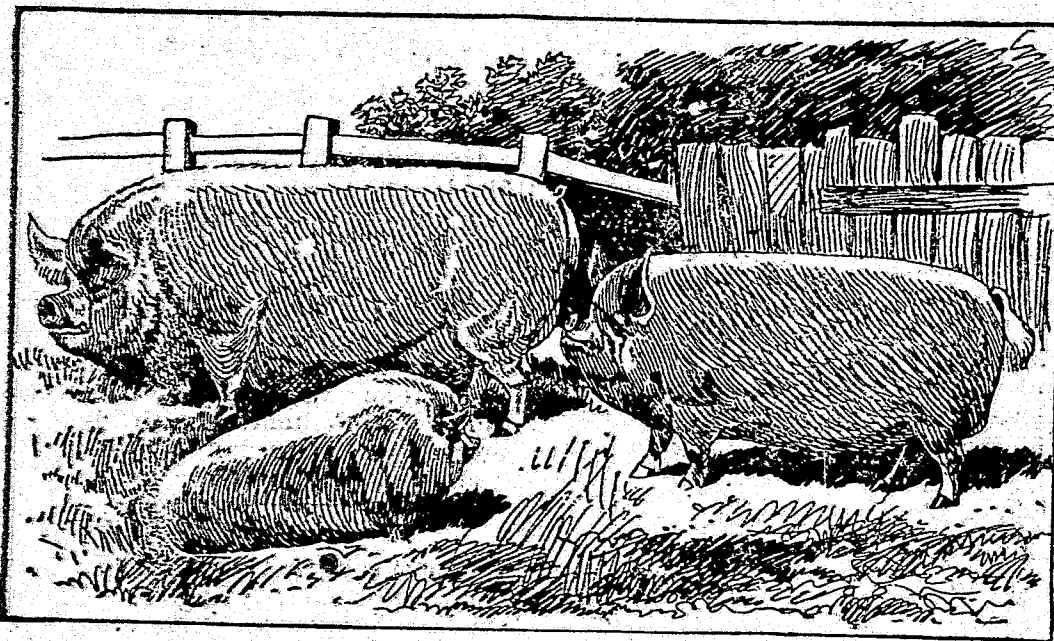
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How the Fair Began.

Tuesday, the first day of the fair, dawned bright and clear, but a chill wind blew and the overcast sky threatened as he shivered. There was the bustle of preparation everywhere and the sound of hammers resounded through the air. Exhibits of every kind and their owners thronged the secretary's office and the bookkeeping work on the entries was a job for four or five smart penmen. The superintendents of the different departments were busy men indeed. The fair was on and in the next 60 hours dozens of weary, both mind and body, you may count yourself lucky.

About the Grounds.

Much has been done in the way of improvements, this summer. The trotting track has been rebuilt, improving the grade and fixing the turns. There has been a good deal of discussion as to how fast the track is, now, and every horseman is anxious to know before he drives his trotter a lively mile. It looks as if good time can be made there.

A new water pipe has been laid across the court by the main hall and at the further side it furnishes water for large and modern toilet rooms, built this season. More than 50,000 shingles have been laid on the roofs of various buildings and ten large double stalls for cattle built on the lower end of the cattle stalls giving accommodation for twenty more head of neat stock. The stalls in the open air have been tinkered up and are in excellent shape.

A. T. Heath of Gilead is the man with the merry-go-round, the best patronized attraction on the grounds. He is under new canvas and runs without regard to weather.

Walter Briggs came all the way from Boston to set up a cigar table where the boys with nickels to spare can roll a ball with the certainty of winning at least once. Frank Hardy is the Barker for this combination.

Sam Anderson from Oldtown has a striking machine which you hit with your fist.

Old Orchard pop corn—Fred Rowe of Saco, manager.



A PRIZE GAMECOCK.

Shaw Business College of Portland are distributing a good deal of useful reading on the grounds.

The advertisers to advertise in this paper are all reliable firms and you will find their goods as they tell you. Before going home from the fair should you want to buy any kind of goods for fall and winter they would be pleased to show you what they have, and they have good assortments of carefully selected goods of all kinds. The prices are right and the styles are correct.

Elsie Desmond has a tent where she reads your past, present and future in the palm of your hand. Superstitions, people and many who are not superstitious patronize her.

J. B. Langlois of Bangor runs a base ball range and furnishes fun at target practice.

W. G. McKee of Portland has a rifle range.

The old reliable striking machine which you pound with a mallet, is owned and occupied and presided over by E. L. McKee of Portland.

Shorty White's lunch corner is run by Shorty White of Auburn. Frankfurters are the main stay of his business but he has lots of other eatables.

C. J. King of Westfield, Mass., is at the old game of selling horse chips. "I'm the same old man that always has a good time, bring good weather, and draw a big crowd."

A. J. Newell, bottler and grocer of Norway, has at exclusive privilege on selling victuals and drink at the grand stand and also runs a big booth beside the merry-go-round. They are old favorites and never fail to get their share of the business.

John White of Oxford runs an ice cream and lemonade stand.

J. O. Elwell of Brunswick manages a frankfurter stand and draws a lot of business for he has a powerful voice.

Prof. E. Williams of Portland is in the spectacle business and says he can fit any eyes and will do the work where you find him.

Mike Shapiro of Lewiston does a routine trade in frankfurters and soft drinks.

Mike Sopiro of Lewiston has a big wagon load of tinware that he hawks about and is particular to show to the ladies.

Perley Allen of Mechanic Falls rattles the corn popper a good deal.

South Paris Congregational Circle has an ice cream stand under canvas where they dispose of great quantities of Shurtlett's delicious ice cream.

L. F. Abbott of the Lewiston Journal arrived on the grounds bright and early, Tuesday, and immediately started in to write up the story of the fair. We call him Uncle Abbott and he says he don't object. He never seems to hurry but somehow he sets a pace that is hard to follow by younger reporters. The fact is he knows how to report a fair.

Capt. H. N. Bolster of South Paris is a hustler and keeps things moving. W. C. Williams of Readfield is the man with the stickpins and wire work. Engraving done while you wait.

A. L. & E. F. Goss of Lewiston have a display of dairy machinery in charge of F. A. Kieh. The United States cream separator in several sizes, Babcock test, a dog power, etc. They have exhibited here for a number of years and say it pays them.

Hall.

Norway Grange, which has never before failed to win first premium, makes no exhibit this year. Paris Grange displays lots of stuff in the same old place in the upper hall, on the west side. Frederick Robie Grange of Otisfield Gore is opposite, and the Grangers from Heron locate their display at the end, as in former years.

William C. Leavitt of Norway has a section of the lower hall with a display of Atlantic and Glenwood ranges and heating stoves. He keeps on hand and gives away lots of advertising matter, besides personally advertising trade. Family Glenwood, Glenwood H. Sunny Glenwood (the \$15 range that Mr. Leavitt is pushing), Atlantic Grand and Ideal Atlantic constitute the ranges. For heatings he shows Glenwood Wood Parlor, Plain Heater, Glenwood Sub-Base, Atlantic Coal Heater, Our Glenwood. The Glenwood range with its multiplicity of interchangeable parts and thermometer in the oven door attracts lots of attention from cooks.

A. A. Felson, Maine general agent, has an exhibit of dairy implements. First is a dog-power with two big dogs, a smooth-coated St. Bernard and a mastiff, to change works running it. The De Level separator is a full line of sizes, churrs, babcock test, etc.

T. W. Shaw of Montreal, P. Q., glass engravers, do work which is a novelty here, and sells well. They engrave designs, mottoes, names, anything you want on glassware.

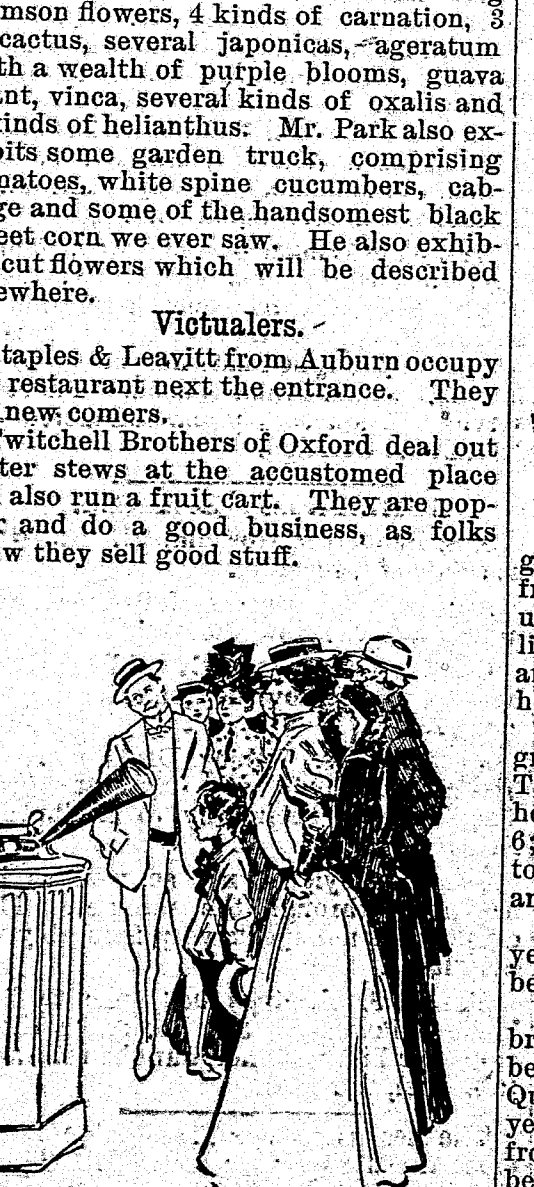
A one-armed man who wears a G. A. R. button has quarters in the hall for an exhibit of war pictures. His name is Oliver King. He served in the Civil War and informs us that he lost his left arm at Antietam. He has sixty of the Brady photographs of Civil War scenes and two dozen photos of subjects connected with the war of 1898. Mr. King is a good talker and makes the pictures interesting as viewed through powerful magnifying lenses.

Register of Probate Albert D. Park has a stack of more than 50 house plants, all potted in nice jardiniere which goes far toward setting off this beautiful collection. It is backed by stalks of corn a dozen feet tall and loaded with ripe ears. Charles H. George, superintendent of hall, had the same position at the state fair in Lewiston, and he says: "We didn't have at Lewiston an exhibit that was nearly half so good as this lot of house plants." We looked at them and thought the statement reasonable and not as many will suppose—improbable. To begin with, there are ten varieties of begonia, a great, broad-leaved, showy plant. He has six of the sword-shaped, mottled, green leaves. Chinese lantern plant, a large oleander just ready to unfold some scarlet blossoms, a malvaceous shrub with big crimson flowers, a kind of carnation, a cactus, several Japanese geranium with a wealth of purple blossoms, guava plant, vinca, several kinds of oxalis and 2 kinds of helianthus. Mr. Park also exhibits some garden truck, comprising tomatoes, white spine, cabbages, cabbage and some of the handsome sweet corn we ever saw. He also exhibits cut flowers which will be described elsewhere.

Victualers.

Staples & Leavitt from Auburn occupy the restaurant next the entrance. They are new comers.

Twitchell Brothers of Oxford deal out oyster stews at the accustomed place and also run a fruit cart. They are popular and do a good business, as folks know they sell good stuff.



LISTENING TO THE GRAMOPHONE.

Mrs. Braden of Norway is, again, in the angle of the court below the Main Hall and sells breakfast, dinner or supper, all well cooked.

Alvin Lovejoy of Oxford is quartered

next and runs an attractive restaurant. Arthur Goss of Auburn deals in soft drinks, cigars, etc.

W. E. Merrow of Lewiston makes a tinny of yourself while you wait and amuses the boys with African Dodger, cane rock and other goods.

C. A. Halliwell of Auburn sets out a five or ten cent lunch, soft drinks, etc. A. J. Parker of Cornish has a tent full of peanuts, cigars, bottled soda, etc.

George Blaisdell is a candy maker and has other such goods.

W. A. Stone from Lewiston was the first hot dog man to arrive, and the succulent frankfurter finds many purchasers. William H. Winchester of South Paris has a candy stand and also shows kinetoscope pictures.

The ladies of Norway Universalist society occupy the third restaurant below the hall. They draw lots of custom for the victuals are good.

Walter P. Maxwell has put one of his telephones in the South Paris Congregationalists' restaurant connecting with telephones at Norway, South Paris and Paris Hill. Messenger service is also furnished.

South Paris Congregational Ladies' Circle runs the booth next beyond the hall and the way they make things hum looks encouraging for the hungry.

The Ladies' Circle of Norway Congregationalists have the next stand and serve a big dinner of baked beans with all the extras.

Samuel F. Briggs has the same old restaurant by the oak tree, which he has run for a dozen years. The oak tree has its roots in the ground, and the restaurant presents a gala appearance when ready for business. Spring water is served on the tables.



Horses.

J. B. Woodbury of Lewiston came up with a good string of horses. First is the three-year-old colt, Banker. This colt is 15 hands high and Mr. Woodbury reckons that he will make a low mark, some day. Renok, four-year-old, bred by Criminal, got a mark of 2.22½ at State fair. Belle Rich is a lively little Wilkes mare, 6 years old, that has trotted in 2.35½. Nina A. is 6 years old and is a speedy daughter of the Seer.

Frank H. Bumpus' 8-year-old mare, Guess-So, by All-So, is 15-3 tall, and has a record of 2.24½, made at Bethel, last week, where she won second money in 2.40 class.

Charles Crosby has a neat gaited horse. He has a dog-power with two big dogs, a smooth-coated St. Bernard and a mastiff, to change works running it. The De Level separator is a full line of sizes, churrs, babcock test, etc.

R. E. Tufts of South Paris has his 3-year-old filly here. It will start the race, Thursday afternoon. Linette is its name and was sired by Keapsake.

Horace Porter of South Paris has Mack Nelson, 2 years old, by Bay Nelson. It is a good looking and acting colt and is to start in the 3-year-old race.

Leewood by Leelawn, owned by Chas. Johnson of South Paris, is on the grounds and starts in the 3-year-old race.

Ruth Wilkes, bay filly by Paris Boy starts in the 3-year-old class. This colt is owned by F. E. Buck of South Paris, and is expected to make 'em go some.

L. A. Bartlett of Belgrade has Bertha Wilkes here and she is to start in the 2.37 class. She is 4 years old, and was sired by Wilkes. She got second money in the stake race at Lewiston. She has got a premium wherever she has been.

Bangor and one first at Lewiston and second at Lewiston. Mr. Bartlett has a 6-year-old mare, Nella A., by also, which won a heat at North Anson, this season, in 2.27½ and broke her leg in the next heat. The leg has been set and she is doing finely. He also owns another good horse, Phobson, a 3-year-old stallion.

Morton & Long of Conway, N. H., were classed to arrive with a race horse. Theirs is the six-year-old apple gray gelding, Deceiver, 15-2 in height. This horse won the 2.35 race at Bethel, last week, and won 2.38 races at Fryeburg and Bridgton in July; getting a mark of 2.24½. Long drives Deceiver and feels pretty proud to look after such an elegant piece of horseflesh.

The Neat Stock.



Oxford County has always been a great place for good cattle and judging from the exhibit, this year, still lives up to its good name. The exhibit is a fine one, showing a variety of animals with bright eyes and intelligent heads, the prize.

D. J. Tuttle, Buckfield, eighth grade Guernsey heifer, 9 months old. The rest are Herefords, three yearlings, heifers, pair yearling steers, yearling bulls, pair two year old trained steers that took first prize in pulling at State fair and eighth at Fryeburg.

Robinson Dean, Buckfield pair four year old Hereford, oxen measuring a little better than 7 feet.

Bryant Bros. of Buckfield, the thoroughbred registered Yorkshire bull Jim Corbett 507, by King Bob 5408 and out of Queen May Bee 11010. This bull is two years old, 6 feet, 2 inches and is from the famous herd of Herman Corbett of Farmington.

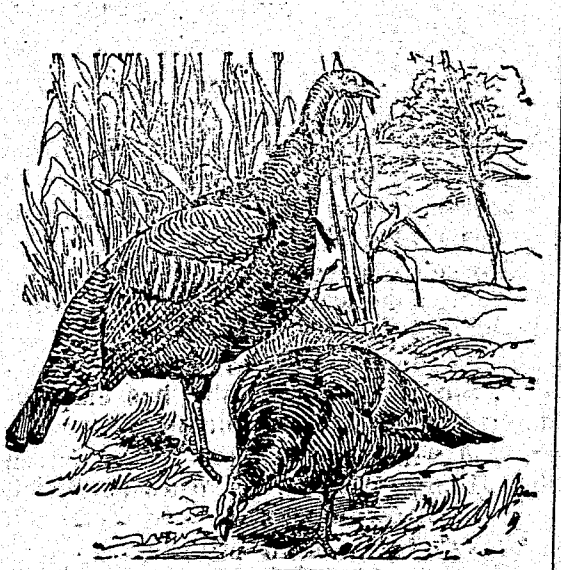
Nathan W. Millett of Norway, thoroughbred yearling Durham bull, an extraordinary fine-built animal. The Durham is the nearest approach to general purpose stock, and sell readily.

Carl M. Heald of North Buckfield exhibits the 3-year-old registered Guernsey bull, Sir Jennie, 4972, by Sir William,

2125, out of Polly L., 8999 and bred by A. C. O'Brien of Farmington Falls, Me. The Guernsey breed's increasing popularity, year by year, and this excellent bull find many admirers.

Crow, Cackle, Quack and Gobble.

Bryant Bros., Buckfield, pair bronze turkeys. The gobblers weigh 34 lbs., the hen 15 lbs. Pair young turkeys of same breed. Pair dirty single-comb brown. Leghorn chicks. Pair rugged fowl of same breed. Pair White Wyandotte chicks. This ought to be a prize winning exhibit for they are birds that would warm the heart of any poultry fancier.



BRONZE TURKEYS.

Master Howard Shaw of South Paris exhibits a pair of bright eyed bantam fowl and a half dozen young birds. Howard will make a great poultry farmer if he can always get as handsome flocks as these come from.

Master Alfred Monk of South Paris shows a trio of young Plymouth Rocks that were hatched in July and are large for their age.

E. C. Thompson of Norway, twelve coops. Yellow legs, trim bodies, clean feathers and smooth heads characterize all these fowl. Two pairs black breasted game chicks, pair Brown Leghorn chicks, pair White Leghorn fowl, two White Plymouth Rock chicks, pair White Plymouth Rock fowl, pair Black Spanish chicks, 3 coops of White Wyandottes (two pairs fowls and pair chicks), pair Barred Plymouth Rock fowls and same of chicks, and pair Bucks County chicks. The last are a new breed, heavy, rapid in growth, colored much like Buff Cochins and with sturdy yellow legs.

Mr. Thompson says that he doesn't know what is the best fowl, it depends on what you want of them, but he keeps more Wyandottes than any other breed. Charles Francis of Otisfield Gore has eight coops. Two pairs Black Spanish fowl and game chicks of same breed. Mr. Francis thinks these are the best laying hens that live and he thinks they are great for profit. He shows also a pair of White Wyandotte chicks and two pairs barred Plymouth Rock chicks. A pair of bronze turkeys complete this exhibit.

Fryeburg Center.

Dr. Perry has returned to her home here.

Joseph Johnson is adding an ell to his cottage.

Mrs. Seymour Farrington had an ill turn, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gordon attended the Bridgton fair, last week.

Mrs. Jane Coolidge is spending a few days with Mrs. M. E. Adams.

About fifty persons attended the Rebekech circle at Henry Hutchins's, last Wednesday.

Harriet and Josephine Adams, Phoebe Messerve and Susan Buzzell are at Gorham Normal school.

E. W. Burbank is visiting a brother in Connecticut and J. E. Hutchins is clerking for him during his absence.

A boy about five years of age, a boarder at Woodlawn, put a small stone in his ear, last week and had it removed at the Maine General Hospital.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Mary Mason has a new Paris washing machine which does very successful work.

Justus Mason and his brother Seth L. Mason took in one day at the State fair, at Lewiston.

Not but very few apples is raised in this vicinity, some large orchards have little or a bushel of apples.

David Record and wife and Miss Bennett and Mrs. George, took a trip to Livermore and back the same day one day last week.

Seth L. Mason and wife and daughter returned to their home in Northwest Bethel, last week. They had visited at his brother, Justus Mason's.

Mrs. Mary S. Davis has been having an attack of neuralgia in her head and back. David Record has cousins visiting at his place, Marion Bennett and Mrs. Amy George from Massachusetts.

Very dry and wells are falling in this vicinity. There has been some frost enough to kill cucumber vines and in some places damaged the corn slightly. All the farmers have got their sweet corn picked and hauled to the market. James E. Small from North Buckfield has a machine for cutting corn fodder, and bound it, Monday he cut for Charlie Taylor. The machine does fine work.

BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hopkins have come here from the West and will make their home in Bethel with Mrs. Hopkins' mother, Mrs. Olive Young.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis after spending the summer in Bethel with Mrs. Davis' mother, returned Friday to their home in Roxbury, Mass.

The fruit grove for the past two years in the State of Maine has almost been a failure, and I fear many may become discouraged and neglect their fruit trees. I believe good care and thorough cultivation will surely win in the end. I believe in using the plow in the orchard, keep the soil loose and do not allow it to become rootbound. Where you cannot plow, use mulching, ashes, or some kind of dressing. A tree must be fed in some way, or you may as well cut it down. I allow sheep to run in one of my orchards but do not rely wholly on them to dress the sheep run. I believe in raising my own trees, and graft them in the limb to Baldwin and Rhode Island Greening. I know of no better winter fruit. You may not hesitate to set apple trees on soil where beech and rock maple grow. Avoid pine tree land.—[V. P. DeCoster in Maine Board of Agriculture Bulletin.]

Private William D. Desjardins of Company C, 1st Regt., died at his home in Lewiston, Monday, aged 23 years. He was taken ill of typhoid fever, since his return from Chickamauga.

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In Lace and Button—Former Price, \$3.00.

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NORWAY, — MAINE.

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When looking for Guns, Rifles, Catridges, Loaded Shells, Revolvers, Hunting Knives, Hunting Coats, Leggings, etc., just remember that we carry a large stock of same and would be pleased to have your call and see our line before purchasing elsewhere.

E. F. BICKNELL,

141 Main Street. Next to Opera House.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the many kind acts of sympathy shown them during our recent great bereavement, those that brought flowers and furnished the funeral services.

DANIEL HOLT AND FAMILY.

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Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. The advertiser pays for the space.

One dining room companion, good new, all cast iron, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Milinery opening at Mrs. E. G. S. Ling's this Friday and Saturday.

Have your watch, clock and jewelry repaired down by Hills, at Norway. Good work costs no more.

Gentlemen, we want you to see the new kid, kid-lined, lace boots we sell for \$3.00. Yours truly, Shoe Store. E. N. Sweet, manager, way.

You will find all the very latest at Mrs. Hills'. Call and look same. No matter if you don't think of placing at present.

One second-hand range cheap at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Look at the quality of work on H watch rack—that tells.

You will find all the latest from York and Boston, at Mrs. Hills'.

F. E. Drake, head trimmer.

Another carload Western horses arrived. A. F. Andrews & Sons, Norway.

If you wish for a hat trimmed in latest and most correct style, call on E. G. Skillings. Every hat up to date.

Silverware, the kind that wear—Hills' Norway.

Largest stock of millinery in Oxford county, at Mrs. Hills'. No old left over from last winter.

The best fifteen dollar range in town at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

A cordial invitation is extended to the ladies to attend the millinery opening on Friday and Saturday of this week. Plenty of good help to show the goods. Don't forget the place is Mrs. E. Skillings'.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

A. A. Lafarier is in Boston on business this week.

William E. Rosserman is having a cation, this week.

Judge A. H. Walker of Bridgton in town, Monday.

Thaddeus Cross is laid up with a severe cold; also E. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smiley been in Boston, this past week.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have a grain mill lighted by electricity.

Painting and paper hanging is the order of the day at Henry J. Bangs'.

Charles Randall is talking of going the road as a traveling salesman.

O. M. Cummings and F. W. Sanborn attended the Fryeburg fair, this week.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings has her mill open on Friday and Saturday, this week.

Mrs. George W. Locke is visiting daughter, Mrs. Norris S. Tibbets of burn.

Albion A. Swan has moved into W. Hobbs' tenement, just below store.

F. A. Danforth is to put in a sidewalk on Danforth street, beside block.

Jesse P. Edwards, wife and daughter are visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Business Looks Better.

Every indication points to a large successful run at the shoe factory, old factory, which has been thoroughly repaired and modernized, will be set up. More and larger lines of shoes have been sold than in any previous season.

Odell Linnell has moved from the stairs room, corner of Main and White streets to the rent over C. B. Cummings & Sons furniture store.

New R. R. timetable, Sunday, Oct. 1. We don't know the details of it yet, if you want to travel in the car, you will do well